COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Social/Emotional Development

The units in Social/Emotional Development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to be productive and respectful citizens in a global society. The units focus on self-understanding, diversity, respect, and personal social and safety skills. The three major areas covered in Social/Emotional Development are:

Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities.

Major Points: The content of this area is designed to help students in grades K-12 know and understand themselves and their roles as contributing members of society. Emphasis is placed on personal characteristics and the roles and responsibilities of each individual. Students will gain knowledge that leads to the recognition and understanding of the interrelationship of thoughts, feelings and actions in students' daily lives. Learning includes knowledge that contributes to an understanding of the importance of each person in his or her extended (global) as well as immediate community (e.g. family, classroom, school, city or town) and each person's role and interrelatedness with all other people of the world.

Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.

Major Points: This area focuses on helping students in grades K-12 know, understand and respect others in order to develop and maintain quality relationships. The learning includes developing an understanding of the similarities and differences of others and ways these similarities and differences contribute to working together in our diverse world. Students will learn about their roles in advocating for respect for all human beings.

Applying personal safety skills and coping strategies.

Major Points: Physical and psychological safety and healthy personal coping skills are emphasized in the content this area. The learning is based on the premise that young people are vulnerable. They are vulnerable to the pressure of peers to engage in unhealthy behaviors. They are vulnerable to harassment, sexual abuse or physical abuse. In addition, they are vulnerable to expected and unexpected life events (e.g. a new sibling or the death of a parent). In each situation, external influences interact with individual factors as the young person makes decisions and choices about how to respond. The emphasis is on developing within each student the ability to advocate for self. The knowledge and skills include the ability to recognize the warning signs of external and internal threats to the personal safety of self and others. Students will learn a variety of methods for seeking help when an external threat to health or safety exists, when an internal conflict threatens his or her well-being (e.g. suicidal thoughts) or when a life situation requires a new way of coping. Learning includes how to respond to personal concerns as well as the needs of peers.

UNIT DESCRIPTION: Elementary Interactions

SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 3 Lessons

Students will practice friendship skills with one another. Students will discuss how they are the same and different from others at school. Students will be expressing their feelings in appropriate ways.

CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30 minutes each

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. Why is it important to fit in?

ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
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1. The student will demonstrate at least four friendship skills.		SE.2.A.01: Demonstrate the ability to be a friend.		RF.1.2 W.1.8 SL.1.1 SL.1.6 L.1.1	SE	Level 2
		SE.2.B.01: Identify similarities and differences among students within the				Level 2
		school community. SE.2.C.01: Express feelings effectively, both verbally and nonverbally.				Level 2
2. The student will name three differences and three		SE.2.A.01		RF.1.2	SE	Level 2
similarities among his/her peers.		SE.2.B.01 SE.2.C.01		W.1.8 SL.1.1		Level 2 Level 2

					SL.1.6 L.1.1		
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Students Students	will demonstrate various frien will name ways they are alike will express their feelings app	and different from their peers					
Obj. #	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	S (research-based): (Teacher	Methods)				
	XDirect IndirectXExperiential Independent studyXInteractive Instruction						
1 2 3	See Lessons: Lesson # 1: Friends Lesson # 2: Same a Lesson # 3: Express	and Different					
Obj. #	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES	(What Students Do)					
1 2 3	See Lessons: Lesson # 1: Friends Lesson # 2: Same a Lesson # 3: Express	and Different					
	Direct: Structured Overview Lecture Explicit Teaching X Drill & Practice Ls. 3 X Compare & Contrast Ls. 2 Didactic Questions	Indirect: Problem Solving Case Studies Reading for Meaning Inquiry Reflective Discussion Writing to Inform Concept Formation	Experiential: Field Trips Narratives Conducting Experiments X Simulations Ls. 1 X Games Ls. 2 Storytelling Focused Imaging	Independent Study Essays Computer A Instruction Journals Learning Le Reports Learning Ac	Assisted 	nteractive Instruction Debates Role Playing Panels X Brainstorm X Peer Partne s. 1 Discussion	ing Ls. 2

	X Demonstrations Ls.1, 3 X Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking Ls. 2, 3	Concept Mapping Concept Attainment Cloze Procedure	Field Observations Role-playing Model Building Surveys	Packages Correspondence Lessons Learning Contracts Homework Research Projects Assigned Questions Learning Centers	Laboratory Groups Think, Pair, Share Cooperative Learning Jigsaw X Problem Solving Ls. 2 Structured Controversy Tutorial Groups Interviewing Conferencing		
UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)							
Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from http://www.corestandards.org/							